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THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 6, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.